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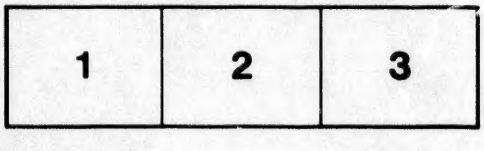

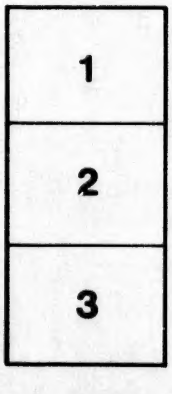

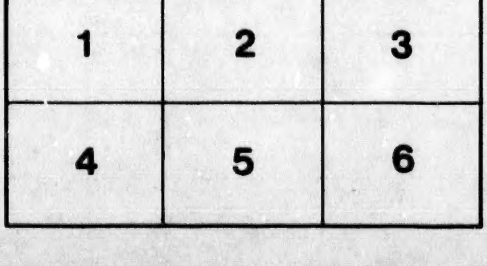

FEMALE INFIRMARY

FOR THE

SICK AND DESTITUTE

OF

ALL DENOMINATIONS.

Patronesses:

MRS. KENNEDY, | LADY DOUGLAS.

President:

MRS. HILLS.

MANAGING COMMITTEE:

MRS CRIDGE,	MRS PEARSE,
MRS HILLS,	MRS PIDWELL,
MRS HARRIS,	MRS WOOD,
MRS M'DONALD,	MRS R. WOODS.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

The Managing Committee and all the Collectors.

MEDICAL ATTENDANTS:

DR ASH,	DR HAGGIS,
DR DAVIE.	DR POWELL,
DR DICKSON,	DR TRIMBLE.

The Female Infirmary is supported by monthly subscribers, whose contributions are received by Ladies, who visit from house to house in the districts respectively assigned to them for that purpose.

The medical attendants render their services gratuitously in monthly rotation; each also conducting to its termination the case which he first attended.

The internal duties of the Infirmary are wholly performed by one person, Mrs Ford as Matron, Nurse and Housekeeper, who receives for her services $25 per month wages, and $5 per week for board, together with fuel and lights.

The Ladies of the Managing Committee visit the Infirmary in monthly rotation.

PATIENTS.

Patients have been admitted into the Infirmary during the past year, most of which have been cases of great severity. Of these, three have died, and —— have been discharged convalescent. The Infirmary has been a home and a blessing in time of need to many suffering women.

During the past year, Mrs Harris resigned the office of President, and received the unanimous thanks of the Association for her energetic discharge of its duties. By a unanimous vote of the Association, Mrs Hills was elected President.

The refusal of the House of Assembly to assist the Infirmary may justify a few words of explanation. Before the Ladies' Association was formed, no provision was made for the sick of the female sex. The Royal Hospital being designed only for men, the surgery, the kitchen, the clothes room, became in turns, in cases of emergency, the extempore female ward. The promoters of the Female Infirmary provided for their first patients in private houses. Afterwards, the Managers of the Royal Hospital, having acquired additional accommodation, appropriated a Ward to the use of the Ladies' Committee, who fitted it up at their own expense, paying the Managers $6 a week for each patient, and $5 a week for their nurse's board.

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The refusal of the House of Assembly to grant the sum of $250, in lieu of a similar sum voted by them last year in aid of the Building Fund, but not paid, has entailed some inconvenience on the Managers, inasmuch as, relying on this grant, they incurred expenses which they would either have avoided or have provided other means of defraying. The debt on the site and Building Fund is now $

They confidently rely on a benevolent public to enable them to defray a debt thus contracted, and to aid them in their exertions on behalf of a class of whatever denomination or nationality who have no other refuge but their sympathy.

List of Subscriptions since March, 1864

Ash, Mrs	$10	50	
Adams, D F	7	25	
Alisky	3		
Alston	10		
Boscowitz	5		
Bowman	15	50	
Bacon	4		
Blinkhorn	10	75	
Booth	7	50	
Butternoll	6	25	
Burr	20		
Bond	3	25	
Blundell	4		
Bickency	10		
Bissett	23		
Brown's Mrs School	4	60	
Browning	3	50	
Cranford	3		
Coles	5		
Cochrane	6		
Cohen, M R	8	50	
Carter	7		
Curtis	5		
Crate, S	8		
Carr	12		
Cridge	12	50	
Carswell	12		
Drake	10		
Davison	10	50	
David, Mrs	6	50	
Deans	3	50	
Doolan, Rev A	5		
Douglas, Lady	16		
Donation	10		
Davis, Miss C	4		
Denman	17		
Elliott	9		
Ella	11		
Edgar	3		
Eberhardt	8		
Elford	11		
Evans	7		
Fleming	6		
Fellows, Alfred	5		
Fellowes, Arthur	13		
Fabre	3		
Fowler	2	50	
Foster	5		
A Friend	3		
Green, Sebright	9		
Guild	7		
Gilson	5		
Gough	5		
Geary	4	50	
George	2	50	
Grahamslaw	8	50	
Lang	15		
Lyons	5		
Langley	2		
McKenzie	5		
Marwick	3	25	
Moss	11		
McCann	5	50	
Muir	4		
Muir, Michael	4		
Miller	7	50	
McCready	7		
Mouatt	2	50	
McNeil	5		
McCreight, Mrs	14		
Moore, T	3		
McDonald	19		
McKay	12		
Munro	14		
Matthieson	7		
Nesbit	3		
Nedley	3		
Newbury	4	50	
Nicol	5		
Nathan	5		
O'Reilley	5		
Pitts	5		
emberton, Miss	3		
Patrick, Mrs	3		
Pearse	43	50	
Piazzio	2	25	
Phillips	5		
Pike	3	50	
Powell	4		
Pickett	3		
Reinhart	5		
Russell	14		
Richard	10	50	
Redfern	15		
Reynolds	17		
Robertson	9	75	
Reid, Miss	3		
Roscoe, Mrs	3		
Sporborg	12		
Scott	5		
Sayward	7		
Speide	11		
Stott, Miss	3	50	
Southgate	14		
Sproat	17		
Sutro	2	50	
Searby	11		
Sandrie	2	50	
Shepherd	11	00	
Seeley	4	50	
Steele	10		
Turner	11	50	

Gilson	5	Sandrie	7 50
Gooch	5	Shepherd	11 00
Geerts	4 50	Seeley	4 50
George	2 50	Steel	10
Grahamslaw	8 50	Turner	11 50
Hall, Mrs	11	Thomas	5
Hamilton	8 50	Todd, Mrs	8
Hamilton, L	5 50	Trounce	21
Hayward	6	Tiedeman	14
Harris	19 50	Tarbell	10
Howard	8	Wootton	21 50
Hibben	6 50	Will	4
Hart	3 50	Wright	14
Hills	20	Woods, R	10
Irving	4 50	Woods, C	8
Jenman, Louisa	5 50	Wallace, C	12
Jeffrey, Miss A C	12	Wallace	5
Kriemler, Mrs	5	Watson	2 50
Kent	10 50	Wagner	2 50
King	8 50	Westgarth	8 50
Kennedy	15	Wyllie, Miss	14
Loven	8	Walker	9
Lowenberg, Mr	9 75	Wren	6
Lindsay, Mrs	2 50	Wood	6
Lichtenstein	11	Yardley	9
Leighton	9	Young	6 50
Lilly, A	2 50	Zinn	2 50
Lewis, R	19	Sums under $2 50	95 50

COLLECTORS.

Mrs Pearse	$135 50	Miss Reid	133 75
Miss Harris	177 50	Mrs Townsend	15
Miss Thorne	140 25	Miss Leggatt	59 50
Miss Jessie Nagle	87	Miss Pitts	77 75
Miss McKenzie	91 25	Mrs Pidwell	22
Miss McDonald	87 50	Miss Bayles	23 50
Miss Uridge	20 95	Mrs Hills	15 50
Mrs Harris	6 12	Mrs Guild	24
Mrs Spoiborg	47	Mrs Ford	2 50
Mrs R Woods	53	Mrs Fisher	4
Mrs M Thain	50 60	Mrs C. Woods	14
Mrs Ella	41 50	Mrs King	3 50
Miss Nagle	60		

DONATIONS.

Mrs Kennedy	$ 24
Mrs Rhodes	8
Miss Yates	2 50
C. J. King	62
Mr Weir, for Funeral expenses of a Patient	30
Mrs Hurst, Patient	2
Mr Cook's child, Patient	12
Rev. A. Doolan	40
Miss Thain	5 50
Mrs Stronach	13
Collected for furnishing Hospital	55 75
Mr Pearson	5
S. Johnson, A Patient	5
Mrs. Hirst	10
Mrs Ford's box	5
Sale of Goods	5
Balance of Building Fund	141 27
Proceeds of Concert	402 05
Government Grant to Account	250
Jury Fees per Miss Harris	7
Over in Cash	85
Mrs. Webb, a Patient	24
Mrs. Bowman	10
J. W. Williams	5
Balance from 1863	299 81
	$2953 53

EXPENDITURE 1864.

To Expenses for Patients	$573 50
To Paid Royal Hospital	250
To Printing and Advertising	27 50
To Furnishings	92 32
	$943 32

EXPENDITURE 1865.

To Expenses for Patients	$915 25
To Contractor for Building	500
To Printing and Advertising	67
To Furnishings	444 85
To Balance On Hand	83 10-2010 90-2953 53